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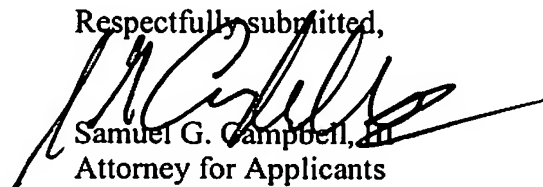
Dear Examiner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Amendment and Remarks, Accompanying Request For Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO-1449 which are being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment and Remarks Accompanying Request for Continued Examination, which accompanies this RCE.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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